

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Patent Application**

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Authenticating a User Using Three  
Party Question Protocol

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated January 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: